

Insolvency Law”

Makoto Araya (Professor, Nihon University).

- (5) “Veränderung des Unternehmens und Arbeitsrecht”

Takashi Yonezu (Professor, Chuo University).

- (6) “Comments from the Viewpoint of Commercial and Corporate Laws”

Tatsuo Uemura (Professor, Waseda University).

8. Legal History

The *Japan Legal History Association* (LHA) held its 60th General Meeting at Nagoya University on April 19 and 20, 2008.

1. The 60th General Meeting

First Day:

Individual Presentations

- (1) “Legal Knowledge and Skill of the Common People and its Diffusion in Early Modern Japan: *Gouyado*¹ in the Hida Region”

Rintaro Nakaya (Graduate Student, Nagoya University).

- (2) “The Justice and the Court in England: 1176–1307”

Paul Brand (Senior Research Fellow, the University of Oxford).

Symposium:

Représentation of Law and Justice: New Prospects for Iconology in Legal History

- (1) “Introduction”

Mitsuki Ishii (Professor, Nagoya University).

- (2) “James Gillray ‘A Barbers Shop in Assize Time’”

Yuzo Fukao (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

- (3) “Legal Symbols in Germany: Researches from the Past to the Future”

¹ Gouyado (郷宿): The official house where the upper class peasants called Shoya (庄屋) could stay when they visited a castle town in order to bring an action to the court and so on.

Takuya Inoue (Professor, Kokugakuin University).

- (4) “Building Construction of the Court of Justice in the Early Meiji Era”
Kouji Hosono (Professor, Aichi Technology College).
- (5) “Silent Legal Culture: Images of Law and Justice in Modern Japan”
Jyuro Iwatani (Professor, Keio University).
- (6) “Comment from the Perspective of Chinese Legal History”
Yasushi Kawamura (Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).
- (7) “Comment from the Perspective of the History of Architecture”
Yasuhiko Nishizawa (Associate Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University).

Second Day:

Individual Presentations

- (1) “The Water Service Ordinance in 1890: “Publicly-Managed Principle” and “Sanitation” in Water Service Operation”
Yusuke Koishikawa (Graduate Student, Kyoto University).
- (2) “O. F. von Gierke’s Federal State Theory”
Yasuhiro Endo (Assistant Professor, Hokkaido University).
- (3) “Current Researches into the Feudal System and State in Medieval Europe”
Shoichi Sato (Professor, Nagoya University).
- (4) “History and Memory: the *Ritsuryō*²-System and the Royal Ritual in Tang Dynasty China”
Tatsuhiko Seo (Professor, Chuo University).
- (5) The Territorial Characteristics in the Western Mino Region
Masanori Akiyama (Professor, Gifu Shotoku Gakuen University).

9. Sociology of Law

The Japanese Association for the Sociology of Law held its 2008

² Rityuryo (律令): The legal system which consists of a criminal code (Ritsu 律) and an administrative code (Ryo 令).